

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A portable information terminal comprising:

(1) an upper section selected from either a first upper section or a second upper section
~~provided with:~~

wherein the first upper section comprises:

a first display screen displaying information;

a first detector detecting, when a position on the first display screen is pointed, the
position and outputting a position signal; and

a first converter converting the position signal output from the first detector to a digital
signal in a predetermined format and outputting the digital signal, said first converter being
specific to said first display screen and said first detector; and

wherein the second upper section comprises:

a second display screen displaying information;

a second detector detecting, when a position on the second display screen is pointed, the
position and outputting a position signal; and

a second converter converting the position signal output from the second detector to a
digital signal in a predetermined format and outputting the digital signal, said second converter
being specific to said second display screen and said second detector, and

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(2) a lower section provided with a processing section receiving the digital signal output from either the first or second converter, recognizing the position and processing information displayed on either the first or second display screen according to the recognized position,

wherein said lower section is compatible with both the first upper section and the second upper section.

2. (Currently Amended) The portable information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the ~~detector outputs~~ first and second detectors output an analog position signal.